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SUBJECT: CANADIAN CANDIDATE FOR IAEA DEPUTY DIRECTOR
GENERAL FOR SAFEGUARDS

REF.: STATE 56423 (NOTAL)

1. CANADIAN EMBASSY CONTACTED DEPARTMENT WITH REQUEST THAT US MAKE APPROACHES TO A NUMBER OF CAPITALS IN SUPPORT OF DR. ALAN PRINCE FOR THE VERY IMPORTANT POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SAFEGUARDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. DR. PRINCE IS CURRENTLY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL BOARD OF CANADA. THE US STRONGLY SUPPORTS DR. PRINCE FOR THIS POST. OTHER CANDIDATES FOR THIS POST ARE CLAUDE ZANGGER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE OF ENERGY, MILAN OSREDKAR, FORMER YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE ON THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AND HANS GRUMM, SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL MANAGER OF THE AUSTRIAN STUDY COMPANY FOR ATOMIC ENERGY.

2. UNLESS ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE OBJECTIONS, EMBASSIES SHOULD APPROACH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS IN PARA.3. TO BE MOST USEFUL, APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE BY APRIL 7 AND EARLIER IF POSSIBLE.

3.--WE ARE MAKING THIS APPROACH TO YOU BECAUSE YOUR GOVERNMENT IS ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EFFECTIVE IAEA SAFEGUARDS TO THE WORLD COMMUNITY; WE BELIEVE THAT THE POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SAFEGUARDS IS OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE IN SECURING AND EXPLAINING THAT EFFECTIVENESS.

--WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT DR. PRINCE POSSESSES THE PERSONAL
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QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE TO FILL THE POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SAFEGUARDS WITH ABILITY AND DISTINCTION. DR. PRINCE HAS A BROAD PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND, INCLUDING THE NUCLEAR FIELD, AS WELL AS MANY YEARS OF DEMONSTRATED MANAGERIAL ABILITY IN A NUMBER OF SENIOR POLICY-MAKING POSITIONS IN THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

--IN THE OPINION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, DR. PRINCE IS CLEARLY THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB OF THOSE CANDIDATES UNDER CONSIDERATION. (IF ASKED, EMBASSIES MAY REFER TO LIST OF CANDIDATES CONTAINED IN PARA. 1 ABOVE.)

--WE HOPE YOUR GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO LEND SUPPORT TO DR. PRINCE'S CANDIDACY AND BRING THESE VIEWS TO THE ATTENTION OF DR. EKLUND, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE IAEA.

4. EMBASSIES SHOULD SEND INFO. MESSAGES OF ALL REPORTING ON THIS QUESTION TO VIENNA FOR US MISSION TO THE IAEA. MISSION MAY FOLLOW UP ON APPROACHES IN ADDRESSEE CAPITALS WITH LOCAL MISSIONS; MISSION MAY APPROACH OTHER MISSIONS IF IT BELIEVES SUCH ACTION WOULD BE USEFUL.

5. FOR OTTAWA: PLEASE KEEP CANADIANS INFORMED OF OUR
EFFORTS, AND KEEP US UPDATED ON THEIR ASSESSMENT OF PROS-
PECTS FOR PRINCE'S CANDIDACY. VANCE

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